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OSCAR SMITH IS FOR DALE.
Prominent Kansas Republican Will Support Democrat.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Wichita, Kan., Aug. 14.—Oscar Z. Smith of Wichita, a member of the Republican State Central Committee, a delegate to the recent Republican National Convention and a member of the committee appointed by the convention to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination, will not support E. W. Hoch, the Republican candidate for Governor.
More than this, he declares that he will support Judge David M. Hale, the Democratic candidate.
Mr. Smith has been a Republican all his life. He voted for General Grant when he became of age, and he has voted for every Republican candidate for President since that time.

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Lightning Kills Two Men.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Ashley, Ill., Aug. 14.—C. L. Couter, a farmer of the effects of cold. Had been in bed all day and was about to call a physician. My wife suggested that I take a dose of Hicks' Capudine. I did so, and felt much relieved in a few minutes. I took the second dose and in less than an hour was out of bed.

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ST. LOUIS MAN MARRIES A WATERLOO, ILL., BELLE



MRS. EDWARD HIEMENZ.
Who were married at Waterloo, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The bride was Miss Edith Hammechen.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 14.—Edward Hiemenz, of St. Louis and Miss Edith Hammechen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hammechen, were married here yesterday afternoon at the bride's home. The Reverend John Nollan of the St. Paul's Evangelical Church officiated.
The attendants were Miss Edith Hammechen, sister of the bride, and Alfred Beyer of St. Louis. The bride is a music teacher. She came to Waterloo several years ago at the Kroeger Conservatory in St. Louis and has taken part in several concerts at the bride's home. The bridegroom is the son of the late Jacob Hiemenz, a prominent brewer of Quincy, Ill.

DROUGHT HURTS MISSOURI CORN

Reports From Agricultural Counties Show Crop Is in a Backward Condition.

SOME SECTIONS GET RAIN.

Moisture Within Next Week in Others Will Add Millions of Bushels to What Will Necessarily Be Poor Yield.

Advices to The Republic from the great corn-growing centers of Missouri indicate that the need of rain is general, in order to insure an good crop as was confidently expected ten days ago. Under the most favorable conditions the corn yield cannot be as large as that of some former years.

The early spring frosts, followed by continued rains, delayed planting in a great many counties, and the product of these plantings is what is now in the worst condition. Corn which was planted in regular season made enough headway before the dry season commenced to insure a fair yield. In some sections of the State, particularly about Hannibal and about Marshall, Missouri and central State county, rains have fallen in the last two days, which will materially benefit corn.

No general rains have fallen in Kansas for two weeks and corn is curling up because of the heat, which has been most pronounced for the last week. Rain will save many million bushels of a crop which cannot, under unfavorable circumstances, approach the average.

JOHNSON COUNTY SUFFERING.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 14.—The continued hot, dry weather that has prevailed here the last three weeks threatens to cut the corn crop very short in Johnson County. A few showers fell last week, but none was sufficient to benefit the crop. The corn is now in a backward condition, and only about two-thirds of a corn crop was planted, and with perfect conditions from now on, a half crop would be a big year. The corn crop has turned out well. What yield from twelve to thirty bushels, wheat ten to twenty bushels.

LACLEDE NEEDS MORE RAIN.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 14.—Local rains last Friday rescued the corn crop in a large portion of Laclede County, but many important corn-growing sections of the county must have rain soon to become green. Half crop. Early planted corn is safe as a rule, but that planted after the 10th of May must have plenty of rain.

SHELBY CORN LOOKS WELL.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Shelby, Mo., Aug. 14.—Hot days and sultry nights for the last week with two good rains, has put the county much more favorable conditions for corn. A good stand of splendid corn are reported by most farmers.

NO DROUGHT YET IN BUCHANAN.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14.—Farmers are beginning to suffer damage to fall pastures, because of the continued dry weather. The rain a week ago was highly appreciated to the early-planted corn, but now the part of the crop which was planted late on account of the floods, needs rain badly.

While conditions here are not such as to warrant a complaint of a drought, a few more days of dry weather, with the mercury around the century mark, as it has been for two days, will occasion great damage to crops and vegetation generally.

MARION COUNTY GETS RAIN.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 14.—Yesterday's splendid rain, which was general over this section of the State, came just in time to revive the corn and insure an average crop.

PIKE WISHES FOR SHOWERS.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 14.—The crop conditions in this section are very unfavorable. The wheat crop, which is just now moving to market, is very small on account of the unfavorable weather in the early spring.

The weather, even until well along in the summer, was not very dry. The wheat was harvested during the wet weather, which continued until much of the wheat was spoiled and all of it damaged so that very little of it grades better than No. 3. The corn crop just now is at a very critical stage. It needs rain, but not enough to cause a flood, but enough to save the crop from being reduced to a very small yield in the last month.

KANSAS NEEDS RAIN TO MAKE ONE-FOURTH A CROP.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 14.—No general rains have fallen in Kansas for two weeks, and corn is in a critical condition. Rain is needed all over the State, and unless it comes this week the corn crop will be cut many million bushels short.

The prediction as to the probable yield of corn in Kansas has been greatly exaggerated. Experts from other States and railroad officials have passed through the State on trains, and from that viewpoint have predicted 20,000,000 bushels. The fact is that 10,000,000 bushels will be the correct figure. That means about one-fourth of a full crop. Under present conditions about the best that can be expected is a half crop. The early part of July, with not a single field fully matured, there is nothing on which can be based a prediction of over 10,000,000 bushels.

ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED AT A BASKET DINNER.

One Child Is Dying and Recovery of Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Seven Children Is Not Expected.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 14.—Sam Pope and family, living near Linn Creek, thirty-five miles north of here, were poisoned yesterday while eating a basket dinner at the old Settlers' Reunion at Linn Creek. The family consists of Pope, his wife and eight children. A young man was a guest of the family.

All of them were taken violently ill soon after dinner. To-day the youngest child was dying, and the physicians gave little encouragement for the recovery of any of the family.

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MRS. JUDITH LONGAN DEAD.

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REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Judith Longan, wife of John B. Longan, mother of Doctor Herbert A. Longan, Police Surgeon of Kansas City, Judge George L. Longan of the Pettis County Circuit Court, and Miss Emma Longan of the city, died last night, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Longan was a native of Cooper County, and has lived in Sedalia for the last twenty years. A year ago she celebrated her golden wedding.

New Through Sleeping Car Line.
ST. LOUIS TO NEW ORLEANS.
Commencing Sunday, August 1, the Iron Mountain route will operate a daily train between St. Louis and New Orleans, leaving St. Louis at 10:00 p. m. and New Orleans at 7:00 a. m. For berths and tickets call at City Ticket Office, Sixth and Olive streets.

Judge Thompson's Funeral To-Day.
The funeral of Judge Seymour D. Thompson, formerly of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, will take place at East Grand St. N. E. this afternoon. Doctor G. Howard Thompson of St. Louis, a son, is attending the funeral with his mother, who is in the city recently. The St. Louis Bar Association will meet this week to adopt an appropriate memorial of the Judge. The meeting is being planned by Judge Rembrandt and Judge Klein, two former associates of Judge Thompson on the Court of Appeals. They will issue the call for the meeting.

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Mrs. Parka Fisher's Tea.
The second of informal 5 o'clock teas given at the Maryland building by Mrs. Parka Fisher yesterday afternoon was well attended. The "about-its" turned out in great numbers and the Maryland Pavilion was filled. Mrs. Fisher was assisted by her niece, Mrs. Louise Robertson of Baltimore, and Mrs. Emma D. Nickolls, a hostess at the Missouri building. No other teas are being held and the other teas are informal.

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REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 14.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Missouri State Fair will be open to-morrow morning. The new brick and stone barns for horses and cattle have been completed, and to-day are almost filled with high-bred stock.

The beef and dairy breeds of cattle are well represented by the herds of the most prominent breeders and importers in this country. The horse department, including draft and saddle animals, is better filled than last year, while the entries in the speed ring are far in excess of those of the year before.

The displays in the agricultural and horticultural departments are ready for the opening day, and the many entries are superior to those of previous years. The prize winners in these departments will be sent to the World's Fair, as will also the prize winners in the cattle, horse, swine and sheep rings.

The prospects for a large attendance are flattering. All trains to-day brought in visitors to the fair, and reports received by the fair directors indicate a record-breaking attendance for the week.

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FILIPINOS GOING TO LOUISVILLE.

Consular Band to Boom Fair at K. P. Conclave.
The Philippine Consular Band will go to Louisville, Ky., this morning for the biennial convocation of the Knights of Pythias.

Accompanying the band will be a party of "boomers," who will advertise the Exposition and arrange for the transportation of knights from Louisville to the fair. It is expected that more than 5,000 visitors will go to Louisville this week, and a general invitation will be extended to them to visit the Exposition before they return to their homes.

The Kentucky Commissioners and Secretary Hughes are acting as a World's Fair Invitation Committee, and have been doing much to induce the knights to visit the World's Fair.

Man Falls From Window.
Charles Skeen, while asleep at a window in his room at No. 1523 Collins street, early yesterday morning, fell to the pavement and sustained a fracture of the left arm and lacerated hip. His room was on the third floor.

ROBBERS' VICTIM DISAPPEARS.

Police Cannot Find Man Who Claimed He Was Held Up.

Patrolmen Lingo and Asward of the Fourth District were approached yesterday morning by a man who pointed out two men at Sixth and Franklin avenue and said they had assaulted and robbed him.

The policemen, after a chase, captured the men and took them to the police station. After making the arrest the patrolmen were unable to find the man, who claimed to have been robbed. He gave the address of No. 119 North Broadway, but could not be found there.

The prisoners gave their names as Jas. Woods, 21 years old, No. 120 North Fifth street, and Fred McCarthy, aged 19, of No. 105 North Broadway. Woods was identified as the man who struck Patrolman Pat Burke on the head with a brick about three years ago. Patrolman Burke was several months in recovering from the injury.

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15 the Missouri Pacific will establish daily service for through tourist sleeping cars to California, leaving St. Louis at 11:00 p. m. Very low rates to California will be in effect at that time, which will make this new service very popular. For tickets and information call on C. R. Clausen, P. & T. A., Sixth and Olive streets, St. Louis.

CHURCH SERVICE AT INSIDE INN.

The Reverend Doctor Chapman Conducts Open-Air Worship.
The front veranda of the Inside Inn was converted into an open-air church yesterday afternoon, and at 4 o'clock the Reverend J. Wilbur Chapman began religious services. Fully 1,000 were in the congregation, which listened to Doctor Chapman's sermon.

The services were planned by the Presbyterian Evangelistic Committee. Music was furnished by Charles N. Alexander, an evangelist leader, and a double quartet.

Newsboys' Night at the Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—George Clinton Gardner, the distinguished railroad man and engineer, is dead at his home in Richmond Hill. He was born at Washington in 1834. His father, Colonel Charles K. Gardner, was formerly Adjutant General of the army.

Holliness Association Adjourns.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—The most successful camp meeting in the history of the Illinois Holliness Association was brought to a close to-night. The national organization was in charge of the services, which lasted ten days. The Reverend L. B. Kent of Jacksonville was elected president of the organization, and Thomas

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Mason of Springfield was elected secretary.

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Detective Comes for Howard.
William Howard, alias Langley, who was arrested Friday by Special Officers Witte and Fowler, will be taken to Chicago to-night. Howard is wanted in Chicago on charges of highway robbery and burglary. Detective McCarthy of the Chicago department arrived yesterday to take the prisoner back and Howard agreed to accompany him without requisition papers.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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